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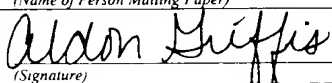
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from November 28, 2001 to February 28, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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